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Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
and Poultry Certified Under Federal Inspection

October 1956

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during October totaled 21,426,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 18,700,000 pounds in October last year. The quantity this year, consisted of 1,641,000 pounds of young chickens, 15,645,000 pounds of mature chickens, 4,139,000 pounds of turkeys and 1,000 pounds of other poultry.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during October totaled 236,326,000 pounds, compared with 166,229,000 pounds in October last year. Of the total 98,808,000 pounds were chickens, 135,604,000 pounds were turkeys and 1,914,000 pounds of other poultry. During October last year, the quantity of poultry certified consisted of 78,113,000 pounds of chickens, 87,184,000 pounds of turkeys and 932,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1955-56 1/
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Young chickens 1956 1,000 pounds	Mature chickens 1956 1,000 pounds	Turkeys 1956 1,000 pounds	Other poultry 1956 1,000 pounds	Total Poultry 1955 1,000 pounds	1956 1,000 pounds
January	962	13,642	1,826	0	14,786	16,430
February	1,680	13,046	2,136	1	12,981	16,863
March	987	12,256	2,126	0	15,406	15,369
April	1,231	12,941	1,777	0	13,598	15,949
May	1,406	13,342	2,382	0	16,941	17,130
June	1,865	11,586	2,630	10	15,579	16,091
July	1,041	8,573	1,709	0	9,483	11,323
August	1,319	11,496	3,351	17	13,401	16,183
September	1,034	7,467	2,880	28	15,703	11,409
October	1,641	15,645	4,139	1	18,700	21,426
November					18,694	
December					16,449	
Total					181,721	
Jan.-Oct. Incl.					146,578	158,173

1/ Includes USDA inspected and other.

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total chickens :		Total turkeys :		Other poultry :		Total poultry	
	1955 :	1956 :	1955 :	1956 :	1955 :	1956 :	1955 :	1956
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	34,575	55,385	10,484	10,150		268	45,059	65,803
February	29,727	52,942	2,599	3,358		228	32,326	56,528
March	26,696	51,433	4,187	5,287		318	30,883	57,038
April	36,204	55,117	5,485	5,983		1,865	41,689	62,965
May	44,871	65,769	12,050	18,076		3,556	56,921	87,401
June	53,585	76,604	12,751	18,407		3,829	66,336	98,840
July	55,790	72,187	13,855	26,219	3,480	3,338	73,125	101,744
August	68,460	88,954	33,430	55,375	3,630	2,965	105,520	147,294
September	66,802	84,383	56,454	74,575	2,529	2,084	125,785	161,042
October	78,113	98,808	87,184	135,604	932	1,914	166,229	236,326
November	63,731		101,316		1,622		166,669	
December	54,475		69,589		718		124,782	
Jan.-Oct. Incl.	494,823	701,582	238,479	353,034	10,571	20,365	743,873	1,074,981

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes--1956
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens		Turkeys		Fryer-roaster
	Young :	Mature :	Young :	Old :	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	44,603	10,782	8,930	124	1,096
February	42,670	10,272	1,741	295	1,322
March	41,908	9,525	2,428	366	2,493
April	45,113	10,004	1,318	1,769	2,896
May	52,423	13,346	4,697	10,102	3,277
June	57,918	18,686	7,559	7,763	3,085
July	52,608	19,579	19,280	2,043	4,896
August	59,549	29,405	48,743	965	5,667
September	52,253	32,130	69,728	214	4,633
October	61,091	37,717	127,415	143	8,046
November					
December					